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News Gleanings FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS Of The District

BERRYWATER

The U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Love on November 5th. Mrs. Donald Sinclair presiding. After the usual opening procedure, an interesting business session included the report of the recent tea and bake sale and the executive thank all those who helped to make the event a success. Newsong sheets are being purchased and safety first leaflets have been ordered, for distribution. The president read a letter from the headquarters executive stressing various aspects of the present wheat price and acreage problem and resolutions concerning the same. Mrs. Amey read a recent bulletin by Mrs. Gunn convenor of legislature on motor and traffic laws which was followed by a round table discussion. Afghan blocks were turned in and more wool distributed. The roll was answered by naming federal and provincial M.P.'s and their portfolios. The raffle was won by Marjorie Love. A pleasant afternoon concluded by the serving of a lunch by the hostess. Next meeting will be held on Nov. 19th at the home of Mrs. F. Noble. This meeting will be the annual meeting. Will members please note and attend.

EASTWAY

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Dave Lewis in the death of her mother, Mrs. Scott of Cayley, and to Mrs. Sinclair who is a sister of the late Mrs. Scott. Mrs. T. Webster was hostess to the Social Club on October 30th, the meeting was well attended, Mrs. Cockwell presiding. After the usual opening song and prayer, a full and varied business programme followed. It was unanimously agreed to forward parcels to those whose names are listed as serving overseas. Mrs. M. P. Marshall and Mrs. Oldfield were nominated to assist Mrs. Noble at the sale of work stall in aid of the Red Cross on Nov. 7th. The raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. Burgess. Mrs. P. Laughren held the winning number instead of the usual contest. The roll call was answered by ghost stories. Mrs. Ryan volunteered to be hostess at the next meeting to be held on Nov. 13th. The meeting closed by the singing of "Land of Hope and Glory," after which the hostess served lunch assisted by Mrs. Lundgren. Neighbors and friends of Mr. A. Sokvitne extend sympathy to him on the tragic death of his brother, O. Sokvitne of Lomond, Alta.

ENSIGN

The Ensign Ladies' Aid entertained the Brant Ladies' Aid on Wednesday, Nov. 5th in the community hall. Mrs. Graham was the guest speaker and her talk, which was very interesting, was on mission work of the United Church in northern Alberta. Pictures were shown of the various centres where this work is carried on. After a very enjoyable, refreshments were served by the local ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre were recent visitors to Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. J. Masse were Blackie visitors on Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Southgate. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan and family motored to Lethbridge on Sunday. Bridge and oysters have started again. We notice some of the players had pay for the oysters on Saturday.

FAREWELLS

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Galbraith, old timers of the Alston district for more than 35 years gathered at the Alston hall on Thursday evening to bid them farewell. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing, after which the guests of honor were presented with a silver tea service by their many friends. Mrs. Galbraith very suitably replied to the presentation. Lunch was served by the ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith will leave shortly for a visit in Ontario but will return to the west in the spring.

On the eve of their departure for Winnipeg where they will in future make their home, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were honored at a farewell party by the people of the Thigh Hill and Reid Hill districts, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kuykendall on Friday night. Games and contests were enjoyed and after Mrs. Z. C. Deal, on behalf of the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Nelson with a linen table cloth and napkins. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the ladies of the district.

WEDDINGS

Freer - Wighton

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Whifton on October 30th when their oldest daughter, Blanch Bernice became the bride of Sidney Norman Freer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Freer of Elkhorn, Man.

The wedding, which was officiated by Canon Winter of Vulcan, was witnessed by immediate relatives and close friends.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the room to the strains of the wedding march played by her grandfather, John Williams.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon with beider quilted in gold, and a chapel veil caught back with sweetheart roses. She carried an ivory prayer book with white ribbon streamers decorated with sweetheart roses. Miss Gladys Williams, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a floor length gown of pale sheer trimmed with gold sequins and carried a muff to match which was decorated with Madame Butterfly roses.

Miss Inez Wighton, the bride's sister, was flower girl. She was dressed in a floor-length gown of rose taffeta with a muff to match decorated with Madame Butterfly roses.

The groom was supported by Cary Irsdahl of Vulcan. John Williams played the piano during the signing of the register.

The bride's mother was dressed in a black crepe gown embroidered with pink flowers. She wore a corsage of pink roses and Maiden Hair fern.

The rooms were decorated with pink and white streamers, white wedding bells and bouquets of pink and white spray mums.

Following the ceremony, luncheon was served with the bride's table being centred with a two-tier wedding cake. Mrs. S. Williams, aunt of the bride, poured tea. Canon Winter proposed the toast to the bride and groom.

For travelling the bride wore a wine dress with a wine hat and coat, and black accessories. The couple left by train from Calgary for Elkhorn where they will visit the groom's parents. The groom is stationed with the R.A.F. at Macleod.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following letter received by the Red Cross shows how two very small boys of the Kirkcaldy district are doing their bit to help the war effort:

To the Kirkcaldy W.I.
Dear Mrs. Todd:

We are turning in one dollar to you to be given towards the Refugee Fund through the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute. We made this money by selling lemonade at the store one day during the holidays.

Darrel Maisey—Bonnie deFrece.

The following shipment was sent to headquarters in October by the work committee: 60 towels, 3 pairs pyjamas 69 pairs socks, 24 sweaters, 2 pairs mitts, 2 pairs gloves, 9 scarves, 6 helmets. Also our monthly quota of 10 refugee outfits. We also sent a bundle of refugee clothing donated by Mrs. Lust and Mrs. Lawson of Lomond, Alta., a bundle donated by the United Farm Women of Badger Lake and 29 refugee quilts.

Very sincere thanks from the Red Cross go to the ladies groups 1 and 2 United Church, Reid Hill W.I., Kirkcaldy W.I., Good Deeds W.I., Ladies of St. Aldhelm's Guild, for donations and making of these quilts. Thanks also go to Mrs. Jensen for \$20.00 worth of stockings for refugees and to the ladies of St. Aldhelm's Guild for a knitted afghan and cushion cover. We wish also to thank Mrs. Jamison for her donation of two blankets; Miss Una Love for sweater and cap, and Mrs. Greig for a parcel of children's clothing.

The very nice parcel received from the United Farm Women of Badger, containing the following articles: 1 sleeper, 1 pair shoes, 1 child's suit pyjamas, 1 sleeper, 3 pairs bloomers, 3 dresses with panties, 2 dresses, 1 baby blanket, 2 infaced dresses, 2 slaps, 2 barra coats, 3 bands, 2 vests, 1 ring-safety pins, 1 man's vest.

The following letter speaks for itself and should be an incentive to many people to help the Red Cross.

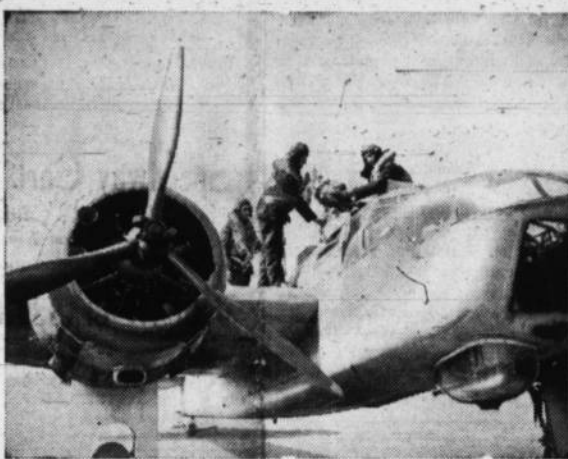
To Vulcan Red Cross,
Dear Sirs:

We wish to present these few gifts to the bombed out refugees of Britain. Hoping they will make a few people a little happier.

Yours truly,
MRS. C. R. LAWSON
MRS. H. LUST.

P.S.—I may add that Mrs. Lust is over 76 years of age.

Patronize the Red Cross bargain store open each Saturday in the Armev Garage building. Do not forget the Red Cross bake sale Saturday, Nov. 29th in the Canadian Legion hall.



GERMAN TRANSPORT AT MERCY OF BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE

Because of the disorganization of road and rail transport in Germany and occupied countries caused by the relentless attacks of British Bomber Command, Hitler has been forced to try coastwise shipping. As a result the R.A.F. always quick to seize new opportunities now maintains a ceaseless sweep of the seas from Narvik to Brest. Daily reports of sinking of enemy supply ships and their escorts show how complete is the domination of the R.A.F. by day. This picture taken at one of many R.A.F. stations in Britain from which "Blenheim" bombers operate in this phase of the air war, shows the crew of a "Blenheim" unloading their gear on returning from a sweep over the seas.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson left on Tuesday for St. Norbert, Man. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have lived in Alberta for the past thirty-two years. They homesteaded in the Enchant district and farmed there for sixteen years. For the past sixteen years they have farmed in the Vulcan district. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will be greatly missed by a large number of friends.

The Advocate desires to carry ALL the News of Vulcan and district. Won't you co-operate by bringing any news you have to the Advocate office or phone 36.

Mrs. L. Christensen and Miss Helen Craig of Calgary, were recent guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Craig.

Mrs. Hendrickson and daughter, Carol of Innisfail are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shortt.

The Vulcan Advocate requests all their readers to phone Vulcan 36 or bring us in a note stating any relations or visitors you may have visiting you or friends. By complying with this request no one will be overlooked and all items of social interest will be carried in our column.

The ladies of the Thigh Hill W.I. are in charge of the Red Cross second hand store for the month of November and would appreciate receiving contributions of all kinds particularly farm produce.

Miss Gladys Hanson has returned from a two-week holiday spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hanson at Cheddarville, Alta.

Friends of Miss Laurene Thorman and Miss Sadie McCartney will be interested to learn they have both joined the staff of the Royal Alexander Hospital, Edmonton.

Friends of Mrs. Peter Fritzel Jr. will be pleased to learn she has returned home from the hospital.

The ladies of St. Aldhelm's Church Guild will hold their Christmas bazaar and tea on Saturday, Dec. 6th in the church hall.

Mrs. James Petherston of Nanton is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clifford.

The Vulcan Advocate has just received a shipment of Christmas stationery in fancy cabinets, etc. also a large assortment of Christmas cards. You are invited to call and inspect this shipment of stationery and cards now on display. We are also prepared to have this stationery initialed for you at a very reasonable cost.

Mrs. Colby Carr and small son who have been visitors in the district for several weeks will return to their home at Okotoks this week.

Mrs. T. Wilson of Carmangay was a Sunday visitor at the home of her sister, Miss L. G. Fair.

Leroy Hendrickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendrickson of the Lomond district is a patient in the hospital, having cut a finger off while playing at his home recently.

Funeral Services Mrs. M. D. Scott

Mrs. Margaret Davidson Scott, a much beloved elderly resident of Cayley passed away in the High River hospital on Oct. 30 at the age of 73 years. Born in Ontario, she married V. J. Scott in 1888, and came west from Ontario in 1913. After a short time spent in the Steveston district, the family settled in Cayley district in 1916. Mrs. Scott has resided there since that time. She was predeceased by one son Robert in 1936, and her husband in 1940. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dave Lewis of Vulcan and two sisters, Mrs. Donald Sinclair of Vulcan, and Mrs. R. S. Fraser of Ontario. One brother, Rev. Walter Carr lives in Ontario, and two nephews are W. W. Christie of Cayley and Richard Scott of Calgary.

Funeral services were held at the United Church, Cayley, on Nov. 1 at 2 p.m. with Rev. H. J. Bevan officiating. Interment was in Cayley cemetery with the Snodgrass funeral home in charge.

MRS. ANNIE BRETT PASSEY ON

Annie Brett of Champion passed away in the Carmangay hospital following a short illness. Mrs. Brett was born in Ontario and married M. J. Brett in 1887. They made their home near Barrie, Ont., later moving to Superior, Wis., U.S.A. in 1900. In 1906 they returned to Canada and homesteaded in the Champion district. Mr. and Mrs. Brett were very helpful and neighborly people especially in the early days. Mrs. Brett was predeceased by her husband in February 1938. Surviving are a son, Albert Brett of Champion, one daughter, Anna May of Champion and another daughter, Mrs. Fred Broughton of Vancouver, B.C. and five grandchildren. Services were held in the Champion hall at Champion. Snodgrass funeral home in charge.

LOMOND RANCHER KILLED

Believe Faulty Flare Resulted in Death.

Found nearly naked on the Banff road a few miles east of Cochrane at 8 p.m. Wednesday, his body seared by flames, Olef Larson Sokvitne, rancher of the Lomond district, died in the general hospital, Calgary, shortly after 3 p.m. Motorists found Mr. Sokvitne lying on the road close to his disabled truck. He was rushed to Cochrane, then to Calgary when medical aid was not available there.

According to police reports, Sokvitne went to an auction sale west of Cochrane in the afternoon and purchased a load of livestock. On his way home his truck broke down. In compliance with road regulations, Sokvitne brought out flares to place round his truck. One of them failed to light and Sokvitne evidently took gasoline from his truck tank and refilled the flare. Some gasoline got on his clothes which burst into flames when he hit the flare.

Miles from any aid, Sokvitne evidently tore his clothing off, but not in time to prevent the flames from searing his body.

Police have been unable to determine how long the man lay on the road before another motorist passed. He was unconscious when found. It is expected an inquest will be held.

D. J. CAMERON

LAI'D TO REST

Donald John Cameron aged 63 years of 314-8th Street West, Calgary, passed away in the Holy Cross hospital on Saturday morning, Nov. 8th. Before moving to Calgary, Mr. Cameron operated a farm in the Vulcan district for his uncle the late Dan Fraser. Surviving is his wife living in Calgary. Mass was said by the Rev. Father Ritter, in the Catholic church at Vulcan on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Pallbearers were John Clark, James Wahl, Frank Shaw, Leo Spankie, W. D. Allan and James Lucas. Snodgrass funeral home in charge of arrangements.

TRIPLE FUNERAL

HORN FAMILY

More than three hundred friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horn and their son Emiel, 33, who were drowned in the Eastern Irrigation canal, near Barons crowded into the United Church, on Tuesday, to attend funeral services, which were conducted by the Rev. F. Ulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn were oldtimers of the Reid Hill district, east of town, having resided there more than thirty-five years. They were both born in Germany, and came to this country in 1906 and were married in Calgary. They immediately took up a homestead and have continued to farm this land ever since. Their family of two boys and two girls were all born here, the girls, Margaret and Lillian surviving. The eldest son, Henry Jr. died in 1929, but grew to manhood in the district. Mr. Horn is also survived by a brother and sister in Germany as is Mrs. Horn.

M.D. 13 Recruiting Conference

Double V Campaign Inaugurated; Delegates Eat Soldiers' Meal at Currie Barracks; See Weapons Fired; Visit Trades Training School

The M.D. 13 Civilian Recruiting conference held in the Palliser Hotel on Friday last, proved highly successful, the 175 delegates from all parts of the province, finding the day interesting, instructive and educational. Purpose of the meeting was to provide talking points for the double V campaign (Volunteer for Victory) campaign being launched.

The program for the day was very full, including six addresses, a visit to Trades Training school at Victoria Park, a trip to Sarcee camp to watch demonstrations of the firing of the various weapons used by the army, and ended with a visit to Currie Barracks for further demonstrations; an inspection of the men's sleeping quarters and supper with the soldiers.

In the first address of the morning, Brigadier F. M. Harvey V.C., M.C., described in simple, forceful language the seriousness of the present war situation and the extreme urging for more men for Canada's army immediately.

Col. H. C. Grier, A.A. & Q.M.G., M.D., then spoke on "Organization of the Canadian Army," this being followed by an address on "Enlisting and reasons for rejections, reaching through depots," by J. H. Gainer, district recruiting officer.

Major A. V. Chase, district paymaster, spoke on "Pay, Allowances, Rehabilitation," and was followed by an address on "Training and Education" by Lieut.-Col. D.G.L. Cunningham, M.C., V.D., G.S.O.I.

Following an address by Captain R. P. Fitz-Gerald, G.S.O. 3, the delegates moved in a 30-car convoy to Victoria Park where they went through the Trades Training school. The work displayed there proved very enlightening to the delegates, the majority of whom were amazed to learn of the high calibre and wide variety of trades taught there. The display of completed work forcefully brought home to the delegates the great value of the training the boys were receiving.

Following lunch at the Palliser hotel, the delegates proceeded to Sarcee camp where they saw demonstrations of anti-aircraft by rifle and Bren gun, Bren guns firing at targets, Bren carriers showing mobility and anti-aircraft defence, tommy-gun firing and trench mortar firing. It was the first time many of the delegates had been to Sarcee since they were there as soldiers in training during the last war. Many remarks were passed as to the great improvement in the camp and the great superiority of the weapons of today over those of the last war.

The delegates then moved to Currie barracks where they witnessed demonstrations of bayonet fighting, grenade throwing, gas alarm with decontamination demonstration, and then inspected weapons, equipment, motor vehicles, clothing and men's sleeping huts.

The highlight proved to be supper at 5.15 when delegates ate with soldiers in one of the huts, eating the same fare as the men. The meal was not fancy but good, wholesome food and lots of it. Everything was of the best. The meal consisted of mashed potatoes with brown gravy (like mother makes), sausage, made at Currie barracks (and they can be justly proud of it), brown or white bread, butter, tea or coffee, apple pie and cheese. Incidentally, the cheese was the best grade Ontario cheese, which is no longer available to civilians here. As this was typical of the meals always served there, it is little wonder that new recruits put on an average of eight pounds the first month.

Lieut.-Col. James Mess, civilian director of recruiting for Canada, then gave a very instructive address, telling the need of preparing for a long war, the urgent need of men for Canada's army, and how to overcome common difficulties found in recruiting, and concluding with the statement that since voluntary enlistment is our only means of recruiting at present, let's make it a success. Don't let it be said that we allowed voluntary enlistment to be a failure.

Fashion leaders in London, England are going strong, with Norman Hartnell, dressmaker to the Queen planning "lively clothes for wartime women." Jewel and sequin embroideries are used in evening wear, with gay colors for day wear.

Remember the official opening of the new addition of High River hospital on Friday, Nov. 14. Opening ceremony at 2 p.m., after which the public is invited to inspect the building between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

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All Year Production

OVER the countryside the gradual increase in livestock and farm sidelines is an encouraging sign. The low price of wheat, allied with better prices for other products is responsible. It is from the thousands of small farms all over Canada that the pressing call for bacon, eggs, cheese, milk products, etc., is being supplied.

On the western scene, the small farm plant is a great source of supply for these products which Britain requires. Instances are given of large holdings—owned in some cases by city or absentee owners—which are unoccupied and lifeless once the crop is off. But the man living with his family on the land all year round, is the man who must gather about him all that he can in the way of hogs, poultry and cows. He must have other sources of revenue than wheat if he is to stay on the land. It is he who adds his small bit to create the grand total so urgently needed.

Every farmer, be he on large or small scale, seems to realize that the rural structure is best preserved by security for the half-section or three-quarter section farmer. Any concessions or adjustments which the government may make, must keep him first in mind. Yet little if any of the wheat legislation has been directed for the specific benefit of the small operator. Dollar wheat for example which is so generally and justifiably endorsed, does not stipulate any maximum quota at this price, and the advantage would still be to the large grower.

But dollar wheat under a maximum quota, would serve to steady the position of this vital product for the future. At the moment, overseas requirements in other produce has brought a demand which is absorbing all that can be produced from the Maritimes to B.C. But if that market eases off, Canadian agriculture may find itself badly off balance. For years now the western farmer has threatened that if wheat is to be crucified, he can step in and produce hogs, poultry and dairy products but this unfortunately would glut the market of his eastern brother. Circumstances have so developed that he is now stepping in, and there is no glut. But if he swings disproportionately to the produce which has been the special preserve of the east, all will suffer when demand collapses. It is for the protection of Canadian agriculture as a whole that the position of wheat should be maintained at a price which will repay production.

The B. C. Scene

(From Vernon News)

ON December 2, as soon as possible under existing statutes, B.C. Legislature will meet, and then we shall know more clearly than at present the definite pattern of our government.

Just what places the major personalities will occupy in the government is unknown, even supposing a coalition is formed. In the kindest possible way, the members should be told that a majority of the electorate do not care who is the titular head of the administration, within the limited circle of present personalities, just so long as an efficient and workable government is formed.

There are, however, a number of things that the responsible electorate wants to avoid. Chief among them is another election, forced by the jockeying for position of any of the groups to be represented in the new Legislature.

This is a time, if ever there was a time, when strong, capable government is needed, and British Columbia looks to Premier Pattullo, and his followers and Mr. Maitland and his followers to give that government.

From Harold Winch of the C.C.F., British Columbia will certainly have an opposition that is alert, searching questioning. In this role they have already proved themselves, to such great purpose that one-third of the electorate are their followers. The C.C.F., especially in wartime, is not ready for government and knows this. They see their opportunity for later, and are not likely to be so foolish as to be drawn away from a plan the following of which has placed them in a few years in an exceptionally strong position.

To think that the C.C.F. pledged to socialism, would join a union government, is to fail entirely to grasp the revolutionary principles of this party.

Unless the two older parties can unite, compose their differences, and give government combining the best features of Liberalism and Conservatism, the C.C.F. may soon sit in the driver's seat, and not in coalition.

Post War Thought

ANOTHER Canadian who is thinking ahead to a post-war Canada is Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal of Queen's University. He sees as a major necessity the ensuring to every man of full employment, as a consequence of which there is likely to be much greater government control and government planning.

Some methods which he suggests to alleviate post-war unemployment were housing projects on a large scale where necessary, school building, establishment of forestry camps, and many conservation projects.

The government, he said, should take a lead, but private enterprise will be required to survey the map of Canada, and determine the projects of greatest necessity and greatest value.

Dr. Wallace warned also of the need for conserving natural resources "as carefully as the good farmer cares for his soil." Forecasting a time when mines might be worked out, he suggested exploration of other types of employment in the same areas, so that mine settlements could continue with assurance of permanence.

Pertinent Topics

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

If the selection of a master race were to be decided by universal plebiscite, how many voters would the Germans get outside of their own country? We make no doubt that in every other country they would be at the foot of the list. A race that boasts its superiority and openly proclaims its ambition to achieve world mastery could not be very popular, and anyway its aspiration to world mastery in itself disqualifies it for that role. But there is even a greater disqualification. A race that tamely yields, mind, body and soul, to the dictation of a few men in point of mentality and morality are far below the average; has thereby waived all claim to be regarded as anything better than a chattel.

Another reason why Germans should not be allowed to become the master race is that they are pre-eminently a subject race. The few who become masters are ruthless, brutal and arrogant, but the vast majority is docile, and willing to give up the function of thinking, preferring to move under orders. These disciplined and submissive people would not act as the freedom-loving people of France, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Greece and Yugoslavia are acting. It would be too bad therefore, to let them become the master race when they are so admirably adapted for the other role. It would be no hardship for them to act under orders from, say, a Frenchman. See how subservient they are now to an Austrian.

Although neutral, the United States sends help to Russia, yet DeValera, also neutral, declines to send Irish help to his gallant but hard-pressed compatriot, Marshal Tim O'Shento.

A soldier suggests that when other servants of the government, such as civil service, including Canadian National Railways, are receiving a cost-of-living bonus, he and other soldiers should also. He overlooks the fact that soldiers are being given free many of the things that have increased the cost of living. He has a better argument when he contends that civil servants and railwaymen who have generally pretty easy hours should have listened to the government's advertisements about spending less and making sacrifices.

The session will be a short one but both Mr. King and Mr. Hanson declare that the members can talk as long as they want to. The government has no legislation to advance. Why should it? Everything, even that measure of conscription about prices, has been attended to by Order-in-Council. Holding a session at all is a pure waste of money. It is called only for the same reason that Hitler calls the Reichstag viz. as a token that some semblance of representative government remains.

A radio commentator speaking about Lindbergh, says: "As a friend of his, I hope he is sincere." A real friend would, we think, hope that he is isn't. It is true there is little choice, but if he is sincere he is a fool.

We can't get on to this system of playing upon the psychology of people and therefore do not feel like being critical. DeGaulle's calling on Frenchmen to observe five minutes' silence in protest against German massacres of French hostages may be good politics but he should have warned them to do it in secret. To knock off work and fold their arms made them marks for their persecutors.

Germany is pressing Japan hard to make war against the United States because it has attacked Germany and therefore Japan is in duty bound. Instead of asking the United States to save face for her, Japan ought to cable Hitler as follows: "When Poland attacked you, you did not ask your other Axis partner, Italy, to come to your aid in what you called your counter-attack. Why should you now ask us to fulfil what you claim to be our bounden duty? You were attacked by the United States in the same way as you were attacked by Poland, or Norway, or Denmark or Holland or Belgium. We are willing to bluff in your behalf, but please don't try to make us swallow the stuff you feed your people."

Christmas 1939, Hitler wired Joseph Stalin: "Best wishes for your personal well-being as well as for the prosperous future of the friendly Soviet Union." Stalin's message read: "The friendship of the peoples of Germany and the Soviet Union, cemented by blood, has every reason to be lasting and firm." That was less than two years ago. If they were to write Christmas greetings next month how would they be worded? We know, but the editor, influenced entirely by western ideas of correct and chaste English speech, would never consent to publish them.

Little Costa Rica tells Hitler what she thinks of his murder of hostages. Every neutral with guts will do the same but how many are there left?

Turkey is willing to be the medium of peace but adds that she will not yield to force. Every other country now enslaved has talked the same way. Hitler knew the language long ago. Practically the only countries free to use it are Turkey, Eire, Sweden and Switzerland and the only one of the four whose language will influence him is Switzerland. Small as she is he fears her. So, too, does Mussolini.

J. S. Duncan is not satisfied with the way things are going and has come out in favor of conscription. While he was in Ottawa, he made many speeches showing that things were going all right, but apparently he does not view them in that light since he left the service. We know several men who were dissatisfied with things until they landed jobs in Ottawa. They are still there and if they express one opinion at all it is favorable. We imagine that from

He approved the action of the Dominion government in providing for maintenance allowances for men discharged from the army, in order that they might take vocational training.

Outlining the research which should be in progress, to open up channels of immediate occupation—government fostered, if necessary—to the demobilized men, he considered some of these as temporary, serving only until the men could be absorbed in general industry.

But to have general industry fulfilling the ideal of full employment, there must be a system of freer trade in the world. He believed that Canada, United States and Britain, might combine to force the rest of the world into a system of freer trade.

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FOR SALE—Two-piece Tapestry Chesterfield suite. Apply the Vulcan Advocate. 12-3-c

FOR SALE—Oak Dresser, 3-piece Kohler Chesterfield Suite, Kitchen Cabinet, Small Heater, Winnipeg Couch, 2 Large Chairs, and several other articles. Apply Mrs. John Mitchell (Drug store). 12-3-c

FOR SALE—Nice Oak Dining Table and Chairs. Enquire at Mrs. House at the Ladies' Rest Room. 12-1-p

FOR SALE—1940 Mercury Eight, \$800.00 cash. See Mrs. C. R. Robinson or Brown's Garage. 11-1-p

FOR SALE—2 Registered Yorkshire Boars, farrowed in early April. Apply W. F. Bozarth, phone 36, Vulcan or Champion R704. 11-3-p

FOR SALE—Good Coal Heater. Two Extension Ladders, 28 ft. each. Apply Vulcan Advocate. 11-3-c

LOST

LOST—License plate D1010, between Vulcan and Nanton main road. Finder please phone Vulcan 96-2. F. J. Mensinger.

LOST—Lost on Saturday night in Vulcan, lady's black felt hat. Finder please leave at the Vulcan Advocate office. 12-1-c

FOR RENT

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Bids will be received up to noon, November 15th, 1941 and should be addressed to:

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Foothills School Division, No. 38
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NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF GUY SANFORD BASSETT late of the vicinity of Travers, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Guy Sanford Bassett who died on the 26th May, 1941, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the executor of his will by the 24th December 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 3rd November, 1941.

HERBERT J. MABER,
Vulcan, Alberta.

Church Notes

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Divine service will be conducted at the Prospect Slope school on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 10:30 a.m. You are heartily invited to come and worship with us. Bethel Sunday school also extends an invitation to all children who are not attending Sunday school. The Lutheran Hour is again being broadcast over CFCN every Sunday evening from 9 to 9:30.—Rev. F. Ulmer, pastor.

ANGLICAN CHURCH
Dr. Sherman, bishop of Calgary, will speak to the people of his Diocese over CFCN at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 16th November. Church services on this Sunday will be 8:30 Holy Communion; 12:15 church school, and 7:30 Evensong. The 6th point of the Atlantic Charter: "A peace assuring safety and tranquility the world over," will be the subject for discussion.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, Nov. 16th—10:30 a.m., the Bible school period. 11:30 a.m., Lord's Supper communion service, followed by message of the morning which will be entitled "The Book of Books." 7:30 p.m., the regular evening service consisting of a lively song service of vital hymns and the message of the evening 8:30 p.m. Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting. Wednesday, Nov. 19—7 p.m. orchestra practice; 7:30 p.m., choir practice; 8 p.m. Prayer meeting service under leadership of the Church Board. A hearty Christian invitation to these services is extended to all. If you are new in the community make it your privilege to come and partake in these soul refreshing Gospel meetings.

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, November 16th—11 a.m. morning worship "The Eye of the Soul." Faith has been defined as the eye of the soul. Faith is "the evidence of things not seen." It helps to face problems. "Christianity, for Young People—Sunday Pinch-hitting." Special music by junior choir.

12:15 Sunday school. Classes for every age. Senior Bible class "Jesus Deals With a Deceit."

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The United Church extends a cordial invitation to all or any of its services.

Remember the Ladies' Aid Fall banquet Nov. 22nd, Saturday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Y.P.

The regular meeting of the young people of the Church of Christ will be held as usual next Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m.

The young people have divided into two groups under the leadership of Miss Viola Loxton and Mr. Lloyd Clark. Each group will put on their programs that is, take three meetings on alternate Sundays. The meeting this week to be taken by Viola Loxton's group. These programs are to be judged by appointed adults for spirituality, originality and presentation. The losing group is to hold a party for the winners. Come and enjoy all our services.

Cuts Production Of Biggest Well

Turner Valley's biggest well, Major No. 3 will have to get along on practically a third of its present production, for the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board has set an allowable of 748 barrels daily for the well.

Now producing between 1,600 and 2,000 barrels daily. Major No. 3 will pick up its allowable as soon as officials shut it in and control the flow.

Thus the well's sister producer, Major No. 2, remains tops in the field under allotment schedules. Major No. 2 is producing an allowable of 972 barrels, 26 barrels less per day than its October allowable.

Miracle Royalties 1, is next in line with 876 barrels, followed by Ace Royalties, 796 barrels, and Major No. 3.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN POMPURA, late of Calgary, formerly of the District of Vulcan, Alberta, Miner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named JOHN POMPURA who died on 16th April, 1941 are required to file with the undersigned by 13th December, 1941 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at the Court House, Calgary, Alberta, 12th November, 1941.

D. L. Sloan,
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TWO NEW CONTROLS have now become essential in Canada's wartime design for living. These are:

(1) Control of Prices

Commencing November 17, 1941, there may be no increase in the prices of goods and services generally unless absolutely necessary and authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

(2) Control of Wages

No employer, with certain limited exceptions, may increase the basic wage rates paid to his employees unless authorized by a Board on which the Government, employers and employees are represented. But after February 15, 1942, every employer with the same exceptions, will be obliged to pay a cost of living bonus and to adjust this bonus every three months.

Action Necessary to Stop Inflation

This Government action has been taken to prevent the inflation we knew in the last war, and its subsequent depression, unemployment and suffering.

Every housewife knows that prices are rising, and rising prices, unless controlled, will make it more costly and difficult to finance the war. Rising prices, unchecked, will spread confusion in industry and trade; will hinder production and proper distribution of supplies; will make the cost of living rise more rapidly than wages and salaries; will lessen the value of savings; will result in hardship for almost everyone, and especially those with small incomes. And the result of uncontrolled inflation, after the war, when prices drop, will again be depression and unemployment. Prices cannot be controlled without control of wages. Excess profits are, and will continue to be, under rigid control.

Coverage of Wages Stabilization Order

The Order is applicable to the following employers:

- 1—Every employer normally subject to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.
- 2—Every employer engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war, or war supplies, or the construction of defence projects.

- 3—Every building trades employer with ten or more employees.
- 4—Every other private employer with fifty or more employees.

The Order does not apply to employers in agriculture or fishing, or to hospitals, religious, charitable or educational associations operated on a non-profit basis.

Wage Provisions

Except on written permission of the National War Labour Board, no employer may increase his basic wage rates. This permission can only be given in cases where the Board has found the wage rates to be low. Wage rates which are unduly high will not have to be decreased, but in such cases the Board may order the employer to defer the cost of living bonus.

Cost of Living Bonus

Every employer covered by the Order must pay to all his employees except those above the rank of foreman a wartime cost of living bonus.

Effective November 15, each employer already paying a bonus under PC 7440 of December 16, 1940, shall add to such bonus an amount based on the rise in the cost of living index for October 1941, above the index number used to determine the current amount of the bonus.

Effective February 15, 1942, each employer who has not been paying a cost of living bonus must begin to pay a bonus based on the rise in the index between October, 1941, and January, 1942, unless ordered by the Board to base the bonus on the rise in the cost of living over a longer period.

The bonus is calculated on the following basis: For each rise of one point in the cost of living the amount of the bonus shall be 25 cents per week, except for male workers under 21 years of age and female workers, who, if employed at basic rates of less than \$25.00 per week, shall receive a bonus of 1 percent of their basic wage rates.

These bonuses will be adjusted regularly every three months.

Administration

The Order will be administered by five regional Boards under the direction of a National War Labour Board. Labour and employers will be represented on each of these Boards. Watch for the announcement of these Boards to which inquiries concerning the application of the Order should be directed.

Whole-Hearted Support Required

Your Government knows that this policy, as it affects labour, industry, commerce, and agriculture, demands a degree of restriction to which Canadians are not accustomed, and is directly a wartime measure. It will demand self-discipline and self-control. It will need the whole-hearted support of everyone who has the well-being of his fellow citizens at heart. But by loyal co-operation, Canadians can have much more assurance that the fears, sense of insecurity, the suffering and profiteering which inflation always brings, will neither interfere now in the winning of this war, nor in the recovery and reconstruction of Canada and the Canadian way of living after the war is over.

Issued under the authority of
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Prof. Sackville Cattle Finishing

Prof. J. P. Sackville, Department of Animal Husbandry, University of Alberta, states in his bulletin Cattle Finishing, in Alberta: "As a guide to the amount of feed required to carry fattening cattle over an average feeding period, each animal will require from three-quarters to one ton of hay and from 40 to 45 bushels of grain." It is assumed, of course, that the feed in each case is of reasonably good quality and that weather conditions will be normal.

In the case of hogs it is generally accepted that 20 bushels of barley, or equivalent, should be available to finish a 200 pound hog.

These figures do not take into account supplementary feeds, minerals, etc., but they do provide a rough guide especially for the beginner, that will assist him to determine the extent of the feeding operations he should undertake.

We appreciate receiving news items of local interest. Please hand such items in at the Advocate office or telephone 36.

Schedule in Grain Feeding of Calf

Recommended System of
Feeding For Period From
November Till June

A schedule of grain feeding for calves during the winter is given below. While primarily intended as a guide to junior calf club feeders, it may be of interest to the growing number of farmers in the district who feed calves for the spring market. The schedule is supposed to cover the approximate feeding period from November until June.

Calf can be tied, or left loose in small enclosure and will feed more contentedly if another calf is fed along with it.

Commence grain feeding with 1 or 2 lbs. of whole oats fed twice daily. Gradually change from whole to ground grain by mixing chop and whole oats, until within a month your calf will be taking all chop up to 5 lbs. daily, or such grain as it will clean up in half-an-hour, and is ready to eat chop at the next time of feeding.

At the end of the first month two part oats and one part of wheat, or barley should be fed. After two and a half to three months on feed, two parts wheat or barley and one part of oats should be fed until the end of the feeding period.

If oil meal is fed, plan on adding a small amount to the chop daily till a 1/4 lb. per day is being fed at the end of two months. Increase to one lb. per day at the end of four months, and finish with 1 lb. of oil meal per day added to chop.

Your calf will gain about 350 lbs. in weight during the period on feed, and should then have excellent finish. Approximate feed requirements and cost:

Hay 1/2 ton	\$ 3.00
Oats, 7550-800 lbs. (20 bush.)	\$ 7.50
Barley, 1000 lbs. (20 bush.)	\$ 8.00
Or Wheat, 1000 lbs. (17 bush.)	\$ 8.50
Oil Meal (100 lbs.)	\$ 2.40
Ground Limestone (9 lbs.)	\$.15
Ground Salt (9 lbs.)	\$.15
	\$21.70

(Lime and salt can be added to chop at 1/2 lb. each per 100 lbs. chop).

Your calf should weigh 800 or 900 lbs. when finished.

Calves on feed need to have water frequently, twice a day watering at least, or access to water at all times.

Keep track of your feed costs so you can estimate your profit on the season's feeding operations.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Dorothy Ottewill of Calgary was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ottewill on Tuesday.

A complete story of the Armistice memorial service held at 10.30 in the Canadian Legion hall on Tuesday, Nov. 11th, will appear in next-week's issue.

The ladies of the C.W.L. will hold a bake sale on Dec. 13th. A Xmas cake will be drawn for at this time. Watch for further announcements and place to be held.

The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League will hold a general meeting on Nov. 16th at 2.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Leading Aircraftmen, Robert Marshall and Kenneth McLaughlin, spent the past week-end in Vulcan, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall. The boys so far have trained at Brandon, Saskatoon and Edmonton, and expect to take their next course at High River immediately. Kenneth is a Winnipeg boy.

Mr. Bert Beigessnor spent the week end with friends in town.

LAC Ralph Clark of Calgary was a visitor at the home of his parents for couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robson and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pedersen at Warner over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKay had as their guest for a few days, Mr. Arthur Kitchener of Vancouver, enroute to London, Ont.

Members of the Vulcan W.I. entertained the ladies of the Thigh Hill branch at the regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Simington on Friday, Nov. 7th. A fine musical program was presented which consisted of two vocal duets rendered by Mrs. Newcombe and Mrs. D. Buehler; piano selections by Miss Doris Tuttle, and a duet by the Misses Gloria Findley and Joyce Dahl. The singers were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Stott who also arranged a musical contest. Little Miss Joan Buehler on behalf of the ladies presented Mrs. L. Christensen, (nee Miss Kaye Craig) with a gaily decorated child's wagon in which was arranged an assortment of jams and jellies, and a glass marmalade jar. Mrs. Christensen very suitably thanked her friends for their thoughtfulness. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jack Marshall and Mrs. F. Mensinger. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Ohell, on Friday, December 5th.

Wheat at Wpg. 72.5c In Chicago \$1.20

Many Western Canadian farmers are puzzled over the wide disparity between wheat prices on the United States grain exchanges and wheat prices in Canada. At the time of writing the Fort William price of One Northern wheat is 72½c on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, while the September future in Chicago is \$1.20.

The higher prices in the United States are due to legislation passed by Congress, designed to provide wheat producers in that country with parity prices. "Parity" is construed to mean that price which gives to wheat a purchasing power, with respect to articles that farmers buy, equivalent to the purchasing power of wheat in the period August, 1909 to July, 1914.

In order to place a bottom on the price of wheat, the United States government stands ready to loan to co-operating farmers a sum equal to 85 per cent of the figure agreed on as a parity price for wheat. The parity figure this year is placed at approximately \$1.16 a bushel, so that the loan price is around 98c a bushel. Hence farmers in the United States can borrow approximately 98c a bushel on their wheat from the United States treasury. Later on they can either redeem their wheat by repaying the loan in cash, or redeem the loan by turning the wheat over to the government in payment thereof. Loans mature in ten months, bear interest at three per cent, and are made "without recourse." That means that any gains from price advances goes to the borrowers and any loss falls on the federal treasury.

In addition to the advantage of having a bottom price on wheat the United States Agricultural Adjustment Administration pays co-operating farmers an average of about 18c a bushel in the way of bonuses. This brings the total price up to approximately \$1.16 a bushel for wheat, which is considered a parity price.

This policy actually keeps a large volume of wheat off the market, either in the direct possession of the government or sealed under loan in farm granaries or warehouses. Millers and other purchasers of wheat have thus to compete for an artificially restricted supply. This results in buoyant markets. Thus, while this year's United States crop is a huge one—approximately 950 million bushels—and the carryover from last year is 387 million, the large supplies are not permitted to depress prices.—The Budget.

Nat. Leadership Comes From Farm

Sturdy Rural Background Has Contributed Leadership. Must Establish Farm Position

Prof. McDougall of Queen's University, in a recent report, warned the Canadian Bankers' Association and the nation that unless there is a readjustment which will provide a reasonable return to agriculture, then the farm people are threatened with permanent subjection to an inferior position.

"Permanent subjection to an inferior position"—what does this mean? It means far more than appears on the surface. It means so much to the Canadian nation that the marvel is that our governments, federal and provincial, do not resolve themselves into a solid force, determined to prevent the disaster which surely will overwhelm this country and its people if our basic industry and all those dependent upon it are high pressured permanently into an inferior position.

Whence have come the leaders in every department of Canadian life, from statecraft through the realms of industry, commerce, finance and all the professions. Scane the history of Canada from the earliest days of its responsible government and you will find that the preponderating majority of our leaders in all departments have come from sturdy farm stock.

Go through the faculties of Canadian and American universities and you will be astounded by the number of farmer's sons who are charged with imparting higher learning. Check any business institution and you will hear from minor and major executives the prideful statement "Oh, I was born on a farm."

It would not be stretching the truth in the tiniest degree to say that the mental and physical strength of Canada has come from the farm and back of this fact is the persisting fact that the farm literally supports the life of this nation.

By any standard that may be set, the farm folk are the most important element in this or in any other country and if Canadians, as a nation, were seized of this fact, there would be no hesitation in making absolutely sure that the position of the farm was established so securely that there would be a constant flow of strong, intelligent, ambitious young men and young women into our other spheres of national life.

Let this be stated, solemnly and with all the experiences of history to back it—unless Canada amends her ways and sees to it that agriculture is accorded fair treatment, this country will follow in the trail of ancient Rome and other storied Empires which flourished and fell because they ignored their fundamental responsibilities.

Canadians have tended to become fat and slothful in intellect regarding the vital things of life, even while alert and pushing regarding the almighty dollar. The lure of the luxuries and frivolities have numbed the sense of the real values of what life holds and of the responsibilities which attach to these real values. The clacking voices of the cities, the bright lights, the hectic atmosphere, the hustle and the bustle of competition with its strife for easy money are creating a false Canada—C. A. Hayden in "Country Life in B.C."

The Editor

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